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1. The following Rumanian formations are reported in garrison at Constanta:

- a. 18 Cavalry Regiment
- b. One anti-aircraft regiment
- c. One regiment of marines

2. The 34 Infantry Regiment (Rumanian) has been transferred from Constanta to Medgidia.

3. The Ovidiu Quarter of Constanta has been evacuated by the civilian population to provide quarters for Soviet units, including an unidentified regiment of motorized infantry.

4. Anti-aircraft defenses of Constanta and the surrounding area have been considerably reinforced by heavy batteries and searchlights. Work on coastal fortifications and the repair of existing forts is being carried on.

5. A flotilla of Soviet destroyers, comprising 32 vessels of varying types with a displacement of five to six thousand tons, has been concentrated in the Constanta harbor. These ships carry two guns of either 76 or 120 mm., light anti-aircraft weapons, and four torpedo tubes. Fifteen fast Soviet torpedo boats, almost all of German manufacture, and some auxiliary ships are also stationed at Constanta.

6. Four large Soviet minelayers have been laying mines at an approximate distance of five miles from the coast.

7. There has been considerable activity at the Mamaia seaplane base. Approximately 20 to 30 planes, most of them two-engined, are currently stationed there.

8. During the month of September there was heavy Soviet military traffic through Constanta in the direction of Cernavoda.

9. Rumanian and Soviet units are stationed in the following areas:

- a. Sulina Area: Rumanian garrison is composed of detachments from a regiment with headquarters at Tulcea. The Soviet garrison comprises a tank detachment, a self-propelled artillery detachment and one or two battalions of infantry.

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- b. Cernavoda Area: Rumanian garrison consists of an engineer regiment of marines and a mixed anti-aircraft unit, composed of Rumanian soldiers and many Soviet officers and non-commissioned officers.

The sizeable munitions dump near Hinog (sic), approximately two miles from Cernavoda, has been enlarged.

- c. Braila Area: An engineer regiment of Rumanian marines is stationed here.
- d. Calarasi Area: The Rumanian 3 Regiment of heavy artillery is stationed here. It is armed with 152 mm. cannon of Soviet manufacture. A new airfield for Soviet use has been constructed about one kilometer west of Calarasi.
- e. Sinaia Area: Two battalions of the Republican Presidential Guard.
- f. Brasov Area: The Rumanian garrison consists of one infantry regiment, one cavalry regiment, one regiment of heavy artillery and two battalions of mountain troops; a squadron of the 3 Rumanian Fighter Wing is stationed at the airfield.

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